

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happening
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.Neither the Supervisors or City Council
will meet to-night.The Naval Hospital Park was a scene
of beauty and loveliness Sunday. The
belles and beaux were out in endless
numbers. All kinds of styles were rep-
resented.Dr. Fisher and Rev. Mr. Waterfield
exchanged pulpits Sunday and each was
greeted with large attendances.Yesterday morning about 4:45 o'clock
the residents of Washington street were
awakened from their slumbers by the
cry of "Stolen thief." A boy had stolen
a bag of flour from a store.The case of stealing beer bottles will
come up in the Mayor's Court to-day
for examination.There was a large attendance at both
services at the Court Street Baptist
Church Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Gar-
rett. Those who attended were well
pleased.The navy-yard employees were paid
yesterday for the last half of June.Don't forget the firemen's picnic to-
day. If you can't go buy a ticket and
help the boys purchase a library and
other comforts to while away the hours
in winter.Two large colored excursions went out
yesterday—one to Richmond, the other
to Delaware Park. Both returned last
night.A large excursion will come in on the
Atlantic and Danville railroad to-day.
A number will go to Soldiers' Home;
others will divide time between both
cities.Rev. Mr. Beadles had a large crowd
to hear him Sunday night deliver the
first sermon on the subject of "Christ."
He will miss next Sunday night, he
and Rev. Mr. Hatcher, of Norfolk, hav-
ing made arrangements to exchange
pulpits for that night, but there will
be no other interruption.There was a large crowd present Sun-
day at the installation of the Park View
Baptist Church pastor.The attendance at the Y. M. C. A.
Sunday afternoon was the largest of
the season.An excursion came in from Richmond
to Norfolk Sunday. Quite a number
came over on this side of the river.The steamer Virginia was borrowed
from the Berkley Fire Department to
use while the Virginia was being re-
built, was returned back to Berkley yester-
day, the department not being able
to use her on account of the couplings.The La France company was at once
telegraphed to send an engine and take
the Virginia back with them.Mr. Wm. A. Johnson and Miss Kate
L. Reedy will be married at St. Paul's
Church, on King street, to-morrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.Miss Lella Scott has gone to Boston,
where she will spend the balance of the
summer.A white man who used vulgar lan-
guage and otherwise misbehaved on the
street car on the Fourth of July was
fined \$10 yesterday. He noted an ap-
peal, but afterwards changed his mind
and paid the money upon the advice
of his friends.Miss Essie Smith left yesterday to
visit her brother, Mr. Z. W. Smith, who
is summering at Duckrook Beach.Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.
Oscar Hutchings, of this city, to Miss
Lizzie Howard, of Eastern Shore.Mrs. H. Schweickert and Master Clif-
ford Schweickert will leave to-night for
Asheville, N. C., to spend the summer.Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pettyjohn
lost by death yesterday their infant
daughter, Gladys Marie, aged 5 months.The funeral will take place this after-
noon at 3 o'clock from their residence,
719 Fourth street.The general store of W. T. Gordon, at
Glenview, was burned to the ground
Sunday night, together with the stock.The extent of the loss is not known,
neither can the cause of the fire be
stated. Mr. Gordon carried \$500 insur-
ance.In the Hustings Court yesterday Mar-
tha J. West was appointed guardian of
Lillian Estelle, Elizabeth and Mattie
Whitthurst, children of John R. White-
hurst.Mr. J. T. Screws, chief of the Fire De-
partment of Montgomery, Ala., who has
been visiting his brother, Proprietor H. B.
Screws, of the Madison, left last
evening for Montgomery.On Sunday night a thief entered the
hall of Col. W. H. Stewart's residence
on North street and stole a valise con-
taining clothing and three books on
chemistry.Mr. P. O'Connor is quite seriously
sick at his home, corner Washington
and Clifford streets.Immediately after the morning ser-
vice at the First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, a number of young men, at
the invitation of the pastor, held a
meeting for the purpose of organizing
a Young Men's Society. After the elec-
tion of Mr. J. M. Sherwood, president;
J. S. Miller, secretary, and John Car-
ter, treasurer, the meeting adjourned.The organization will be perfected next
Sunday after the morning service.
About thirty-five young men joined in
the meeting yesterday.The suit of the Norfolk County Super-
visors to condemn a portion of the Cox
property, adjoining the county clerk's
office, was called in the Hustings Court
yesterday and continued to the 27th.The commissioners want a portion of
the property for the purpose of enlarg-
ing the county clerk's office.The insurance company of
Johnson & Wilson, insurance
agents, have donated \$15 toward the In-
dependent Firemen's picnic to Soldiers'
Home. Mr. E. L. Dashiell, agent for the
Fireward and other insurance compa-
nies, yesterday purchased \$5 worth of
tickets. Mr. John L. Watson donated
\$15.A lawn party will be given Thursday
evening on the corner of Effingham
and High streets for the benefit of thenew church fund of Central M. E.
Church.Miss Eugene Walters, of Baltimore,
arrived in the city yesterday on a
visit to friends.The W. C. T. U. will hold their regu-
lar noonday prayer meeting to-day at
the Y. M. C. A. rooms.A white man named Wm. Russ was
locked up in the county jail yesterday
charged with having aided the prison-
ers in the county jail to escape.Alice Powell made complaint to the
Mayor yesterday that Manuel Cannon
had stolen an \$8 dress from her and
sold it for 50 cents.The All-American team will go to
Tabor, N. C., Saturday and play a
team in that city.The steam engineering machinists
and boiler-makers in the same depart-
ment will play a game of ball this af-
ternoon at 5 o'clock, near the West
gate.There will be a graphophone enter-
tainment given Thursday, July 13th, at
the residence of Mrs. T. J. Smith, No.
525 Effingham street, for the benefit of
the new Central Church. A good time
is promised.See what H. O. Pearson has to say
about furnishing families with soup,
lunches, meals, or anything.Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of lost pocket-book. Reward if
returned to this office.A good hand on machine can secure
employment by applying to Mrs. Von
Pallin, 422 Columbia street. See ad-
vertisement.Will Garner was arrested last night
for stealing a clock off an excursion
train yesterday.The members of Seaside Lodge, K. of
P., are requested to assemble at the
lodge room for installation of officers.Mr. John Silverthorn, a well-known
resident of the Fifth Ward died last
night at 9 o'clock at his home. Further
particulars in next issue.The Ding Bat Club will go to Berk-
ley to-day and play the Berkley boys.Attention is called to the advertise-
ment announcing that Dr. Hall will
lecture at Owens Memorial Church to-
night.There was a game of ball yesterday
afternoon between the lean and the fat
men, which was won by the fat men,
39 to 23.

AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

A well planned attempt to break jail
on Saturday was frustrated by Jailer
Codd, who caught on to it before the
prisoners had an opportunity to do so.The seventeen white men who are
locked up on the second floor were to
be the parties who were to make their
escape. A number of bricks were
loosened in the east corridor some time
during the day, and when the men were
allowed their thirty minutes recreati-
on in the corridor they were to make their
escape.The scheme would no doubt have been
successful had not Jailer Codd discov-
ered it when he went into the corridor
to turn the men out. Mr. Codd's sus-
picions were aroused by seeing Tate,
the murderer, all dressed up in his
Sunday clothes, which he had not done
except when going to the Courthouse.He looked around and discovered where
the bricks had been removed. It then
dawned upon him that Tate expected
to go with the others, Tate being al-
lowed a short while during the day in
the corridor.James Jansen, a court prisoner, ad-
mitted that he had removed the bricks
and made all arrangements for the
escape. Jansen is in jail for stealing a
mule.The only other court prisoner in the
crowd is a man named McKinnon.Mr. Codd was not able to tell what
they used to remove the bricks with.

WEDGED UNDER A FLOOR.

Edward Rapp, a plumber, employed
by Whitehurst & Riley, came near be-
ing overcome by foul air at 1 o'clock
yesterday afternoon while at work un-
der the floor of his employers' store,
on Crawford street.Rapp went down through an opening
near the front of the building and
crawled about ten feet under the floor
in order to make a pipe connection.
In crawling under a sill he became
wedged and could move neither back-
ward or forward. The bad air began to
get in its work, and feeling his breath
leaving him Rapp began to call for as-
sistance. The floor had to be torn up
before he could be extricated.Mr. Ralph Hendon, a professional
nurse, worked on him until Dr. Hol-
aday came and restored him to con-
sciousness. Later the boy succeeded in
doing the work he started on, but was
quite weak. His escape from death was
a narrow one. Not only the floor had
to be ripped up, but the sleeper had
to be cut into before he could be
extricated.

THAT SLAPPING CASE.

Yesterday morning the case of Henry
Savage, charged with slapping a white
lady on Queen street, came up for ex-
amination. Two witnesses were exam-
ined, one a boy and another a man
named Brown, both testifying to the
fact that the lady slapped the man
first, and that he in return slapped her
three times. The greatest part of the
matter was that the man Brown, who
testified in Savage's favor yesterday,
was the man who voluntarily went to
a well known citizen and told him that
Savage had slapped the lady and that
he ought to be arrested, and he would
appear against him. Upon this infor-
mation the warrant was sworn out, and
after Brown had talked with Savage he
denies his first statement. The case
was continued until Wednesday for ad-
ditional evidence.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Dolan, wife of W. T.
Dolan, died at the residence of her hus-
band, 301 Henry street, Sunday morn-
ing. Mrs. Dolan was in the 43d year
of her age at the time of her death.The funeral will take place this after-
noon at 4 o'clock from the above resi-
dence.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton lost by
death on Sunday their infant daughter,
Sarah R. The funeral was conducted
from their residence yesterday after-
noon.We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SAVAGE.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Susan
Savage took place Sunday afternoon
from Monumental M. E. Church. The
services were conducted by Rev. W.
B. Betty. At the conclusion the re-
mains were taken to Hodges' ferry for
interment in the old family burial
ground.If you want to borrow money make
application to the Portsmouth Real Es-
tate Company at once. Kira building.
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FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

The Virginian-Pilot acknowledges
from the secretary the receipt of a pro-
gram of the firemen's convention, which
will be held in Roanoke in September.
The circular states that the citizens
of that city are making arrangements
to make it the grandest meeting the
association has ever held, and that
committees are now working hard to
make it a grand success. The follow-
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guests and delegates by the Reception
Committee; 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., open-
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p. m., lunch at Virginia Brewery; 8 p.
m., session of convention.Thursday, September 28th—9 to 11 a.
m., barbeque breakfast; 2:30 p. m.,
grand street parade; 8 p. m., grand
band concert.Friday, September 29th—9 a. m. to 12
m., contests; 2 to 5 p. m., contests; 8
p. m., grand band concert.

PINNEY'S POINT ON A BOOM.

Mr. Henry Kira has just bought from
the Pinney's Point Company twenty-six
lots, for which he paid \$7,500 cash. He
has bought during the past two years
fifty-six lots at this place and has erect-
ed thirty-six houses, and finds it a
profitable investment. He has decided to
build houses on the twenty-six lots just
purchased.Mr. G. M. Scarpell has purchased
twenty lots and is now having brick
houses erected on all of them. He finds
it a profitable investment and intends
buying more very soon.Mr. John B. Kimberly and other cap-
italists of Hampton, Old Point and Nor-
folk have within the past few months
purchased thirty odd lots, while great
numbers of small sales have been made.A new postoffice is now being erected
and dozens of fine houses and stores
are in course of erection. No place in
this whole section is growing like Pin-
ney's Point.HE WANTED SOME SUNDAY
CLOTHES.John Smith, colored, whose aspira-
tions were lofty, but his purse was
small, concluded that he wanted to
sport on Sunday, and not having either
money or the clothes, he knew a friend
who did have them, and during his
temporary absence Saturday, went to
his friend's house and purloined his
best suit. Sunday he started off to
have a swell time, but an officer of
the law interfered, and Smith wound
up at Hotel Codd, Justice Peed having
given him an invitation to stop there
for awhile. He will have a hearing to-
day.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Last night quite a large number of
people attended the lawn party which
is being held on Chestnut street, near
the old gate to the Naval Hospital
grounds. The young misses in charge,
assisted by a number of ladies, will
extert themselves to make the affair en-
joyable to all those who attend. It
will be continued nightly during the
week. The proceeds will go to the
building fund of St. Paul's Catholic
Church.

WIFE BEATING EXPENSIVE.

Yesterday morning Henry Little, col-
ored, was before Mayor Baird upon a
charge of beating his wife Sunday July
2d, which has kept her confined to her
bed up to yesterday. After hearing the
testimony Mayor Baird fined Little \$50
and costs, and bound him over to keep
the peace for twelve months. In default
he was committed to jail until he can
furnish the bond. Little claimed that he
only struck her once and that was be-
cause she abused some of his com-
pany.If you want to buy property, or have
any to sell, go to the Portsmouth Real
Estate Company, Kira building. Jy7-14

ANOTHER COUNTY MURDER.

One Brother Shoots Another—The Mur-
derer Only 16 Years Old.Sunday two boys named Robert and
Will Hester, aged 16 and 19 years, whose
home is at Rodman's Station, on the
Norfolk and Carolina railroad, were
fooling with a pistol, when Robert shot
and killed his brother Will. The particu-
lars as learned are that Will had a
pistol at home, which he took out of a
drawer, but it was not loaded. He play-
fully pointed it at his brother Robert
and said: "Let me shoot you." He snap-
ped it several times, and there being no
ball in it no harm was done.Robert took the pistol, put a ball in
it and said: "Now, let me shoot you."
His brother, who thought that there was
no danger, stood there facing Robert,
who snapped the pistol until it came to
the cartridge, which went off, striking
Will in the temple, killing him instan-
tly. There was one other person present,
who left after the shooting. Some of the
neighbors heard the pistol shot and
went in and found the boy dead. Robert
denied knowing how the boy was kill-
ed, but when they sent for the other
party who was present, who told how
the shooting occurred, the boy admit-
ted the killing. Justice Peed was no-
tified and held an inquest, the jury
bringing in a verdict that the boy was
killed by a pistol ball fired by his
brother Robert Hester. The boy was
committed to jail to await an examina-
tion. Yesterday he was seen in his cell
and appeared either indifferent or did
not realize the crime with which he was
charged. His statement was about as
related in this article.

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been is-
sued:Captain R. Aston, ordered to addition-
al duty at Newark.E. S. Galbraith, relieved from
duty at Newark.Lieutenant Commander T. S. Phelps,
ordered to the New York navy yard.

Commander R. Rush, retired.

The following promotions have been
made to the navy: To be lieutenants,
junior grade, H. C. Kuenzli, C. Wells,
J. R. Morris and V. G. Chase; P. M.
Rannon, promoted to the grade of cap-
tain in the Marine Corps. These naval
cadets have been made assistant naval
constructors: William G. DuBoise, Er-
nest F. Eggert and Joseph W. Powell.The following cadets have been made
ensigns: Harry E. Yarnell, Harlan P.
Perill, David E. Theisen, Daniel Ma-
hony, Arthur J. Hepburn, Needham L.
Jones, Thomas C. Hart, Albert W.
Presey, William H. Reynolds, Cyrus W.
Miller, Orin G. Murfin, Leonard R. Ser-
gent, Luther M. Overstreet, William R.
White, Henry L. Collins, Victor S.
Houston, David F. Boyd, Gilbert Sax-
ton, C. Richardson, Walter R. Sax-
ton, Walter M. Falconer, Joseph W.
Greene, Albert H. McCarthy, Fred K.
Holmes, Andrew T. Graham, Arthur S.
C. Smith, Peter L. Pratt, Oscar D. Dun-
can, Willis McDowell, Austin Kautz,
Charles T. Owens, Hilary Williams,
Robert W. Henderson, Clarence S.
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Maeill, Jr., Irwin F. Landis and Ernest
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NORFOLK COUNTY FIREMEN.

Richmond, Va., July 10.—Three com-
panies of volunteer negro firemen from
Norfolk county, near Portsmouth, ac-
companied by a band from Norfolk
city, came to Richmond on an ex-
cursion this morning. They were lined
up for a parade when some were told
them the city charged \$2 for parading
the streets. They turned pale, but res-
olutely held their position in line and
marched to the City Hall.A delegation waited on Chief of Pol-
ice Howard for information in regard
to the alleged assessment on parades.
The Chief quieted their fears, but sug-
gested that as Mayor Taylor was fond
of music a serenade would be appre-
ciated. The band took the hint, and
for half an hour tooted something
which sounded like a combination of
"Hail to the Chief" and "Hot Times in
the Old Town." The Mayor did not
make a speech.The members of the fire companies
were brilliant red shirts and each car-
ried an ordinary every-day hat fasten-
ed to their belts.OTHER PORTSMOUTH LO-
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DIE.

DOLAN—At the residence of her hus-
band, No. 301 Henry street, July 9, 1899, at
3:15 a. m., MARY A. wife of William T.
Dolan, in the 42d year of her age.Funeral services from residence THIS
(Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to
attend. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.PETTIJOHN—At the Infant Sanitarium,
Virginia Beach, July 10th, 1899, GLADYS
MARIE, infant daughter of George H. and
Melodie E. Pettijohn, aged 5 months and
18 days.Funeral services at the residence, 719
Fourth street, Portsmouth, Va., THIS
(Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances respectfully
invited to attend.L O S T—CHILD'S GOLD NECK-CHAIN—
either on ferry or between ferry
and High street, Portsmouth. Re-
ward if returned to 219 Fenchurch street,
Norfolk.L O S T—SMALL POCKET-BOOK, con-
taining \$5 note. Reward if left at
this office.MRS. VAN PATTEN, DRESSMAKER,
wants a Young Lady, good on
machine work; steady employment, 422 Co-
lumbia street, near Court.SINGLE MAN WANTS TWO OR
THREE unfurnished connecting Rooms
at Portsmouth. Private family preferred.
State terms with and without board. Box
466, Norfolk, Va. Jy11-34L O S T—IN PORTSMOUTH, BONE-
handle Umbrella, with silver tip,
bearing initials "O. N. J., 1893." Kindly
return to Rev. O. N. Jackson, 208 Brewer
street, Norfolk, Va. Jy11-34WANTED TO BUY PROPERTY IN
Norfolk or Portsmouth; must be
cheap. Store for rent, suitable for fur-
niture or second hand business. Bar for
rent. Apply 314 County street, Portsmouth.
Jy23-14AGENTS WANTED TO CANVASS
Virginia and North Carolina; some-
thing new; takes at sight; experience un-
necessary. Address, "SUPPLY,"
Jy3-34MEMBERS OF SEASIDE LODGE NO.
59, K. of P., are requested to
attend a convention of the Lodge
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8
o'clock, for purpose of installation
of officers and to partake of light
refreshments.